

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - RULE 116

Application No. 10/756,711
Attorney ref. 62099.US
Client ref. EJ-7563

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments and the following remarks are believed responsive to the outstanding Office Action and the Non-Compliant Amendment notice. Entry of these amendments and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 2-4 and 6 were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form including the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been rewritten to include the limitations of claim 2. Support for the amendment may also be found in the specification, for example, at page 6, lines 4-6 and 13-15. Claim 3 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 1. Claim 5 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 1 and claim 6. Claims 2 and 6 are canceled. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are requested.

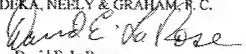
In light of the foregoing, Applicants urge the Examiner to reconsider the application, to withdraw the rejections, and to issue a notice of allowance at the earliest possible convenience.

In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for the appropriate extension of time and request that the fee for the extension along with any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 12-2355**.

Respectfully submitted,

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